



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
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May 4, 2017

Ms. Mary Schantag  
POW Network  
PO Box 68  
Skidmore, MO 64487

Dear Ms. Schantag:

SUBJECT: YOUR FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request in which you seek a releasable copy of available U.S. Navy Official Military Personnel File (OMPF) documentation pertaining to William Dewayne West. Your request was received in this office on May 4, 2017, has been assigned FOIA case file number CNPC20170360 by this command.

A releasable copy of available responsive documentation is enclosed. The redacted portions of the released documentation is exempt from disclosure under FOIA exemption 6 [5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6)]. Release of such information would be a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of William Dewayne West and other identified individuals. Any available adverse documentation contained in any OMPF is categorically denied under FOIA exemption (b)(6) should such information be contained in an applicable record.

Because your request is partially denied by this command, you are advised of your right to appeal this determination in writing to the Office of the Judge Advocate General, OJAG Code 14, 1322 Patterson Avenue SE Suite 3000, Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374-5066.

If an appeal is deemed necessary, it must be received in that office within 90 calendar days from the date of this letter, in order to be considered. To expedite an appeal, you should enclose a copy of this letter and a copy of the original request along with a statement regarding why your appeal should be granted. The letter of appeal and the envelope should bear the notation, "FOIA/PA APPEAL."

I am the official responsible for the partial denial of your request. Should you wish to discuss the processing of your request by this command, you may contact the undersigned at

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(901) 874-3165. You may also contact the DON FOIA Public Liaison, Christopher Julka, at Christopher.a.julka@navy.mil or (703) 697-0031.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. P. German', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

D. P. GERMAN  
FOIA/PA Officer  
By direction

CAUTION: NOT TO BE USED FOR  
IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES

THIS IS AN IMPORTANT RECORD.  
SAFEGUARD IT.

ANY ALTERATIONS IN SHADED AREAS  
RENDER FORM VOID

### CERTIFICATE OF RELEASE OR DISCHARGE FROM ACTIVE DUTY

1. NAME (Last, First, Middle) WEST, WILLIAM DWAYNE II		2. DEPARTMENT, COMPONENT AND BRANCH NAVY-USN		3. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]	
4a. GRADE, RATE OR RANK UTCN	4b. PAY GRADE E3	5. DATE OF BIRTH (YYYYMMDD) [REDACTED]		6. RESERVE OBLIGATION TERMINATION DATE (YYYYMMDD) N/A	
7a. PLACE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE DUTY KNOXVILLE TN		7b. HOME OF RECORD AT TIME OF ENTRY (City and state, or complete address if known) [REDACTED] NY			
8a. LAST DUTY ASSIGNMENT AND MAJOR COMMAND NMCB ONE HP: GULFPORT MS		8b. STATION WHERE SEPARATED PSD GULFPORT MS			
9. COMMAND TO WHICH TRANSFERRED N/A				10. SGLI COV AMOUNT: [REDACTED]	
11. PRIMARY SPECIALTY (List number, title and years and months in specialty. List additional specialty numbers and titles involving periods of one or more years.) UT-0000 X X X X X X X X X X X X		12. RECORD OF SERVICE			
		a. DATE ENTERED AD THIS PERIOD 02 JUN 10			
		b. SEPARATION DATE THIS PERIOD 05 OCT 07			
		c. NET ACTIVE SERVICE THIS PERIOD 09 04 28			
		d. TOTAL PRIOR ACTIVE SERVICE 00 00 00			
		e. TOTAL PRIOR INACTIVE SERVICE 00 00 00			
		f. FOREIGN SERVICE 00 00 00			
		g. SEA SERVICE 00 00 00			
13. DECORATIONS, MEDALS, BADGES, CITATIONS AND CAMPAIGN RIBBONS AWARDED OR AUTHORIZED (All periods of service) NAVY AND MARINE CORPS ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL; NAVY "E" RIBBON; NAVY AND MARINE CORPS GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL; GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY; GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE MEDAL; NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL; SEA SERVICE DEPLOYMENT RIBBON (2).		14. MILITARY EDUCATION (Course title, number of weeks, and month and year completed) UT "A" SCHOOL, 13WKS, 02DEC X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X			
15a. MEMBER CONTRIBUTED TO POST-VIETNAM ERA VETERANS' EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM		b. HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OR EQUIVALENT			
16. DAYS ACCRUED LEAVE PAID [REDACTED]		17. MEMBER WAS PROVIDED COMPLETE DENTAL EXAMINATION AND ALL APPROPRIATE DENTAL SERVICES AND TREATMENT WITHIN 90 DAYS PRIOR TO SEPARATION		YES NO	
18. REMARKS BLK 13 CONT: NAVY RIFLE MARKSMANSHIP RIBBON; NAVY PISTOL MARKSMANSHIP RIBBON; SEABEE COMBAT WARFARE SPECIALIST. DD 214 WAS ADMINISTRATIVELY ISSUED ON OCT 07, 2005. SER 43084-05-1246/DDW X The information contained herein is subject to computer matching within the Department of Defense or with any other affected Federal or non-Federal agency for verification purposes and to determine eligibility for, and/or continued compliance with, the requirements of a Federal benefit program.					
19a. MAILING ADDRESS AFTER SEPARATION (Include ZIP Code) [REDACTED]		19b. NEAREST RELATIVE (Name and address - Include ZIP Code) [REDACTED]			
20. MEMBER REQUESTS COPY & BE SENT TO [REDACTED]		21. SIGNATURE OF MEMBER BEING SEPARATED [REDACTED]			
22. SIGNATURE OF MEMBER BEING SEPARATED [REDACTED]		23. SIGN (Typed name, grade, title and signature) USN, MILPERSUPV			
SPECIAL ADDITION (Include agencies only) [REDACTED]					
24. TYPE OF SEPARATION DISCHARGED		25. CHARACTER OF SERVICE (Include upgrades) [REDACTED]			
26. SEPARATION AUTHORITY [REDACTED]		27. SEPARATION CODE [REDACTED]		28. REENTRY CODE [REDACTED]	
29. NARRATIVE REASON FOR SEPARATION [REDACTED]					
29. DATES OF TIME LOST DURING THIS PERIOD (YYYYMMDD) [REDACTED]				30. MEMBER REQUESTS COPY & BE SENT TO (Include)	

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